

Y1 Seasonal Changes

KS1 Y1 Science · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Put the seasons in order, starting with spring.

Step 1 · Spring comes first in this list

Spring

Step 2 · Then the warm season

Summer

Step 3 · Then leaves fall

Autumn

Step 4 · Then the cold season, before spring again

Winter

Answer: Spring → summer → autumn → winter → (spring again)

Check: The seasons go round in a cycle every year.

2. Now try one with the steps

Why do we wear coats in winter but not in summer?

Step 1 · Winter is the coldest season

Step 2 · Summer is the warmest season

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Which season comes after winter?

2. Which season comes after summer?

3. Which season is usually the coldest?

4. Which season is usually the warmest?

5. In which season do leaves usually change colour and fall?

6. In which season are lambs usually born?

7. How many seasons are there in a year?

8. Which season is December in, in the UK?

9. Which animal sleeps through the winter (hibernates) in the UK?

10. How many months are there in one season?

11. Name 2 signs of spring.

12. Why might you see more bees and butterflies in summer than in winter?

13. Kai's birthday is in July. Which season is that?

4. Before you hand it in

Getting the order of the seasons muddled up.

Spring → summer → autumn → winter → spring again.

Thinking the weather is exactly the same every day within one season.

You can have a sunny winter day or a rainy summer day!

Thinking it is the same season everywhere in the world.

Our seasons describe the UK (and nearby countries).

Thinking seasons change on one exact day.

Look for gradual signs — the first buds, the first falling leaves.